

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GUATEM 01181 251657Z
ACTION XMB-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-08
FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 OPIC-03 SP-02
CIEP-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 /051 W
-----260257 045995 /67
R 242311Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4955

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GUATEMALA 1181

PASS EXIM, CRAFTON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EGEN GT
SUBJECT: PACIFIC-ATLANTIC COAST OIL PIPELINE

REF: STATE 029237

1. PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING GUATEMALAN COAST-TO-COAST PIPELINE AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ARA/CEN AND ARA/ECP. EMBASSY VIEW ON PROJECT IS THAT INCREDIBLY HIGH CAPITAL COST WOULD REQUIRE BOTH LONG-TERM SUPPLY AND LONG-TERM USER CONTRACTS WHICH ARE NOT IN EVIDENCE. AT SAME TIME, PROMOTION OF PROJECT REQUIRES NO COMMITMENTS OR SERIOUS EXPENDITURES. CRITICAL EVALUATION OF PROJECT UNLIKELY TO BE MADE BY POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS OF EQUIPMENT, FINANCING, OR CORPORATE PROMOTION. IT IS LIKELY THAT A SERIOUS PROJECT WOULD RECEIVE SERIOUS ATTENTION BY GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

2. IN VIEW OF FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION ANALYSIS OF THE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSITION OF ALASKAN NORTH SLOPE CRUDE OIL, NOVEMBER 30, 1976, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PRESENT POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER MORE LIKELY ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED SO AS TO PLACE THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GUATEM 01181 251657Z

GALLO PROJECT INTO THE REALM OF REALISTIC POSSIBILITIES.
BOSTER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PIPELINES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977GUATEM01181
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770067-0059
Format: TEL
From: GUATEMALA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770214/aaaaamih.tel
Line Count: 57
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 4a6fc1bf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION XMB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 29237
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3243922
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PACIFIC-ATLANTIC COAST OIL PIPELINE
TAGS: EGEN, ENRG, GT
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/4a6fc1bf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009